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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: CARTILAGE GRAFTING

The prior application is assigned of record to Smith & Nephew, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on September 15, 2000 at 011074/0206.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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### Enclosures:

- Copies of Copies of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document,  
which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this  
application.
- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which were filed in  
the parent application.
- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent  
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application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the  
examiner's initials.
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (21 sheets)
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/559,532, filed April 28, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed 21 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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